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BELLE VERNON ADMITS NEW TELEPHON COMPANY

Ordinance Passes Three Readings in One Night

NOW UP TO THE BURGESS

Independent Concern Secures Rights After Considerable Trouble

Belle Vernon council accepted the Independent Telephone Construction company's ordinance last night by a vote of 3 to 1, and it was passed through the three readings. It is now up to the Burgess whether or not the ordinance will go into effect, but it is generally considered that it will be accepted.

Provisions in the ordinance are practically the same as those in the one which expired sometime ago, with the exception that free service is given to Brownsville. There is a 12 months time limit in which to put the service into effect. Already part of the equipment is on hand and the switchboard has partly been installed.

As soon as possible operation will be resumed, provided the ordinance is not vetoed by the burgess, and rushed to an early completion.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL UNION HOLD MEETING

An open meeting of the Young Men's Social Union of St. Mary's Episcopal church will be held in the Sunday school rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. D. H. Johnson, superintendent of the West Penn Electric company, will deliver a lecture on "Electricity." A musical program will precede the lecture, after which light refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged, and all are invited.

RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN BY ELKS

Invitations have been issued by the social committee of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B.P. O. Elks for a Washington Birthday reception to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at Elks Home. Diversions will be dancing and cards, and Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music. The committee arranging the affair consists of J. B. Tussing, S. K. Long, S. E. Endress, W. O. Brinham, L. J. Mitchell, Edgar Patterson and C. H. Smith.

Funeral Services at Home Tonight

Service will be held over the remains of Dr. H. R. Sherrick at 8 o'clock tonight at the late home, 813 Fallowfield avenue. Rev. J. T. Hacket, pastor of the First Presbyterain, church will officiate. Thursday morning the funeral party will leave on the 6:30 train for Alverton, where interment will be made. Mr. Sherrick was a member of the Charleroi Aerie of Eagles and the Modern Woodman of America.

Barge of Coal Sunk at Lock 3

Rivermen Warned to Take Care in Passing Throrgh--Much Coal Lost

Boatmen along the Monongahela river have been warned that a sunken barge is in the river near Lock No. 3, and to watch out for it. The barge was one towed by the Steamer George Clark, and loaded with 33,000 bushels of coal. It was sunk Saturday, when the guide wall of the lock was struck.

WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY

Jefferson P. Duvall Expires at Home Near Bentleyville

WAS DIRECTOR OF BANK

Jefferson Patrick Duvall, 81 years old and one of the best known residents of Washington county, after suffering from some time from complaints of old age, died last night at 10 o'clock at his home near Bentleyville. The funeral which will be in charge of Charleroi Lodge No. 615 F. and A. M. will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home, and interment will be in Crowe's cemetery. Members of the Masonic order here will attend.

Mr. Duvall is survived by five sons and two daughters. They are: T. R. and Jacob D., of Coal Centre; Arrison of near Speers; Hiram of Ohio, and Ellsworth at home; Mrs. Allen White of California and Mrs. John B. Carson of Apple Creek, Ohio. The wife of the deceased died about two years ago.

Mr. Duvall was a native of the vicinity in which he lived and died. He has during the past few years been living on the old Richardson farm. In 1900 Mr. Duvall became a director in the Bank of Charleroi and has been a member of the directorate ever since.

He was a charter member of the Charleroi Masonic order, and a past master of Lodge No. 461 at Coal Centre. He was a member of the Bentleyville Methodist Episcopal church.

Masonic services will be held at the Masonic rooms Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and furtner survices will be held at the grave by the order.

Championship Pennat Received for Winners

Secretary Paul Rylands of the Charleroi Church Baseball league has received from A. G. Spalding and Co., a silk banner for the Episcopal team which won the championship last year. The banner was presented to Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church today.

ITALIAN TAKEN TO JAIL AT WASHINGTON

Rumors That Effort was to be Made by Friends to Get Him Out of Lockup Through Force Causes Action

Ugly rumors were circulated last night that an effort would be made to remove Jack Mascerello, the Italian arrested in connection with a Colorado Black Hand outrage, from the lockup, and Chief of Police C. W. Albright, had two men on guard all night. The man was taken to jail at Washington today where he will be held pending the arrival of an officer from Colorado. The latter is expected at almost any time.

It is understood that friends of Mascerello will try to prevent him being removed from this State. The Colorado officer will secure requisition papers. Tony Centeanni, the victim of the Black Hand at Pubelo, who secured the arrest of Mascerello, is still in Charleroi.

GASOLINE EXPLODES

Eugene Yoezel Badly Injured Early This Morning

STARTING FURNACE FIRE

Eugene Yoezel, a man about 60 years old residing on Lookout avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets this morning at 8 o'clock, when going to start the fire in the furnace made the mistake of getting a gasoline can filled with gasoline, instead of the carbon oil can. As a result an explosion occurred and he was badly burned. The gasoline when it exploded spread over parts of his clothing, and his hands. He was much burned about his hands and upper part of the body and on one of the lower limbs, but will recover.

MRS. JOHN O'CONNER DIES THIS MORNING

Mrs. Katharine O'Connor 52 years old, the wife of John J. O'Connor, of 209 Prospect avenue, died this morning at 9:50 o'clock at her home, after a three months' illness. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The deceased was a widely known and highly esteemed woman of Charleroi. Besides the husband one daughter Marguerite, survives.

"GRAUSTARK" BOOKED FOR COYLE THEATRE

The popularity of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's "Graustark," which in book form was a notably successful one, is cause enough for theatre-goers to wish to see the play which has been dramatized by Geo. D. Baker, with McCutchen's book as the basis

It is many years since a novel of romance reaped such a well earned reputation. The dramatized version has scored equally as great a success as the book due to the clever work of the dramatist, who has followed as closely as possible, the lines and situations evolved by the author in his novel. The story of the two Americans, who, through pluck and grittiness, latent qualities in our people, manage to overcome the many intrigues and plots against them and finally win out the lady each of them is in love with, is a pretty one. Brimful of comedy lines and situations, and a love story of unusual interest, combine to make the play an exceptionally clever one. The locale of "Graustark" lends itself admirably to gorgeus scenic environments, which are further enhanced by the costumes of the country in which the action of the play occurs. The cast is an excellent one, not a member of same being misplaced.

"Graustark" will be the attraction at the Coyle Theatre March 25.

Guy Nickeson, a member of the Bellfield Blind Boys' quartet, of Pittsburg which appeared at School Hall last Thursday and Friday evenings, is a guest of his uncle, Ira L. Nickeson, of Meadow avenue.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Tom Barclay Sustains Fractured Skull in Accident

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Tom Barclay, whose fame as a bridge jumper is well known, will not jump bridges or do any other active work for quite a time if he ever does, from the result of being struck by local trolley No. 680 this morning at 6:35 o'clock near Beechwood crossing. Barclay sustained a fractured skull and an operation was made necessary this morning at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital where he was taken after the accident.

Barcaly was walking along the track, it is stated, in an inebriated condition. Just as the car approached he staggered directly in front and was hit a terrible blow. He was picked up at once and brought on to the hospital by the crew.

HUNTING LICENSES

Bill Introduced in Legislature For Consideration

INTEREST TO EVERYONE

There will be a bill submitted at the present session of the Legislature in which every man, woman and child, especially child in the State has an interest in becoming a law.

The bill refered to is one provided for a resident hunter's license of $1 per year. Not a gun license. Guns may be kept by all entitled to have them under present laws for any purpose except hunting protected birds and game; such as self-protection shooting vermin, dogs, crows, etc., in fact as before stated, for any legal purpose. except killing protected game in season. To use them legally for this purpose the bill will ask that a license fee of $1 be paid. The bill, however, will provide for paying a liberal bounty on certain birds and game destroying animals and feathered birds of prey, so that the license fee can be recovered many times over from bounties and more and more of these pests of the farmer be destroyed to his direct profits.

All States in the union except eight have such a law in force and none have repealed it. The passage of this bill will in no way increase the privileges of the hunter; he can only hunt as now upon lands where he is so permitted to do by the owner. As he will be compelled to wear a tab bearing his license number, it will, however, provide additional safety to the land owner and protection from the depredations of the irresponsible.

No Quorum

There was no quorum present and the meeting of council scheduled for last night was postponed a week, until next Tuesday evening.

WORK IS BEGUN ON AUDIT OF REPUBLICAN ACCOUNTS

Question of How Much Money Was Used in the Campaign

WHERE IT WAS SECURED

McClay and Lockhart Called to the Stand to Give Testimony

Investigation ordered by the court upon petition by members of the Keystone party were begun at Washington yesterday into the expense accounts of J. Frank McClay, chairman of the Washington County Republican Committee and George E. Lockhart, treasurer, was begun. The first day's probing conducted by Attorney H. R. Hughes as auditor brought to light that between $600 and $800 was received by the officers of the county committee of which no accounting was made.

Treasurer Lockhart on the stand under oath admitted that his account was true only in so far as he was himself personally concerned, and that the account did not show any amounts received and paid out that should have passed through his hands but which did not. It was testified that these were also in direction of the campaign work, and that money was paid out by them for campaign expenses, and by Miss Elizabeth Berry, McClay's stenographer, who had authority to sign all vouchers and checks, and pay out money for George E. Leckhart.

A number of county officials on the stand testified that they had been asked for contributions to the campaign fund. Heretofore statement had been made that no campaign contributions had been made by county officials, but the officials themselves, and their checks told a different story. Chairman McClay, on the stand, admitted he received checks amounting to $825 from various county officials of which no accounting has been made. This amount, Chairman McClay stated, was on hand and would be refunded to the county officials who contributed it. The hearing was adjourned until Friday.

Big Shipment Of Coal Made

Daily Lockages Amount to Over 900,000 Bushels--- River at Normal Stage

The record for the first 14 days this month in river shipments was attained last Saturday when 974,000 bushels of coal were locked. Monday there was a shipment of only 285,000 bushels. Since the flood of several days ago the river has been gradually falling until now it has just about reached its normal stage, recorded at 9 feet 6 inches and thereabouts.

WEDDING IS NICE EVENT

Miss Florence Simcox and Robert Turnbull Married

CHURCH IS DECORATED

Beautifully appointed in all details was the wedding this morning of Miss Florence Simcox, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox, Sr., of Fallowfield avenue and Robert Turnbull. The affair occurred at St. Mary's Episcopal church, and was witnessed by a large number of friends. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, the rector, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Leah Matthews and the groom had as his attendant his brother, Alex Turnbull. Miss Laura Brown played the beautiful wedding march from Mendlessohn, and during the ceremony rendered sweet strains of various other composers on the organ.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk, and wore a white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Mathews was attired in a gown of old rose color and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The church was nicely decorated in green and white.

After the ceremony the parents of the bride served a wedding breakfast at their home, and a number of the immediate friends and relatives were present. The couple left on the noon train for a several days' wedding trip and upon their return will reside here.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Charleroi and vicinity. Mr. Turnbull has been employed by the Spencer Automobile Garage where he holds a responsible position. The bride has been stenographer for D.M. McCloskey, Esq., for some time Numerous friends of the couple tender them their congratulations and best wishes.

Emma Rockwell

Emma Leona Rockwell, the 8 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Rockwell, of North Charleroi died last night at 10 o'clock from whooping cough and pneumonia The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

North Charleroi

Mrs. George S. Nutt and Mrs. W. P. Pangburn have gone to Rices Landing being called there by the serious illness of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Bender.

B. F. Sayre, who has been confined to his home for some time by illness, is able to be about again.

James Watson and Fred Lambert were Sunday visitors in Pittsburg.

Several transfers of property have taken place on Lockview recently. Among the property bought has been that of four lots by Councilman Samuel Gaskill. Mr. Gaskill will erect four houses.

Removal

Having purchased the property at 415 Fallowfield avenue, I will move my dyeing, cleaning and tailoring establishment there on February 15, where I will be better prepared than ever to serve my patrons and take care of a ll trade in my line.

159t3 R. O. Vetter.

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Feb. 15 in American History.

1805—Destruction of the captive United States frigate Philadelphia in the harbor of Tripoli by a body of picked men from the American fleet.

1858—D. R. Locke, writer of humor under the name of Petroleum V. Nasby, died; born 1834.

1898—The United States battleship Maine wrecked by a mysterious explosion in the harbor of Havana; 2 officers and 264 of the crew lost their lives.

1899—Original models and patterns of the United States battleship Maine destroyed by fire at the Brooklyn navy yard.

1904—Mark A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:30, rises 6:47; moon rises 4:08 p. m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Reciprocity

By the passage of the reciprocity bill with Canada by a vote of 221 to 92 through the lower House of Congress, the trend of sentiment is unmistakably indicated. The people are for the bill, and the Senate will be recreant to its duty if it does not approve the bill which will widen trade relations between two neighboring countries whose instincts, environment and interests are identical. To maintain trade barriers between two such countries is as illogical as some of the borough ordinances enacted in Pennsylvania to protect certain interests at the expense of the whole people.

Canada is about the only civilized country on the face of the globe under good and stable government that offers a gleam of hope to those beaten and defeated in the industrial struggle for existence. Larger than the United States, and boundless in agricultural resources, the country is an asylum for the world weary and the young who desire to either begin anew or to start life on correct economic principles. Although nominally a monarchy, Canada better conserves the resources of its country and interests of the people than does our own country. There are fewer laws there, but they are made to be observed and enforced. With all artificial restrictions removed the community of interests between these two neighboring countries will be widely extended. Reciprocity is to the interest of the whole people and the quicker it is inaugurated to the fullest extent the greater will be the rewards.

Money in Politics

What some of the county papers term "lifting the lid" is in progress at the county seat. The Keystoners are investigating the expenditures of the Republican campaign committee, under the provisions of the Roberts Corrupt Practices Act. Thus far the investigations have shown what has existed for many years in the county—that office holders contributed to the campaign expenses, and that money was expended for alleged workers in various precincts throughout the county.

Technically some of these disclosures are probably contrary to the provisions of the law designed to stop the corrupt use of money in connection with elections. Through custom, largely, campaigns have become exceedingly expensive in Washington county. Since the campaigns of 1905 and 1906, when the expenditures of money in political campaigns marked an era in county politics, it has become exceedingly difficult to conduct a campaign without the lavish use of money. In those two campaign precinct workers were corrupted, and the habit of asking for pay has become a custom.

In the campaign just ended the Republican party, which is the dominant party of the county, expended infinitely less money than was expended in many years previously. If the proceedings now in progress will have the effect of stopping the excessive expenditure of money in county campaigns, well and good. Too much money is being expended, both by candidates and campaign committees. It is up to the candidates, perhaps, to inaugurate a reform along this line.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An actor over at Connellsville feigned suicide in the lobby of a hotel. We thought that actors had enough feigning to do on the stage.

The Western Maryland railroad company has the idea of putting Connellsville decidedly on the map by acquiring certain rights in the borough. But Connellsville is willing—provided it gets something.

Gee Whiz! Is some fool going to start on a polar expedition? As many times as it has been discovered, it would be thought people ought to leave it alone.

Several persons seem willing to be the next county controller.

Being a judge of a chicken show is the same thing practically as being the boss of a dog show; it's hard to tell which is the most fun. Probably neither.

North Charleroi seems to be real progressive. There are various reasons.

The West Penn Railways company is determined to be in fashion, so following that course a new line is proposed.

Can you beat it? They have got out burglar catchers now that not only rings an alarm but also catches the burglar.

This life's like parlor magic
And oftentime the fun
Depends upon not knowing how
The various tricks are done.
Though knowledge is most precious
It isn't near so bad
To be unlearned and happy
As to be wise and sad.

—T. E. M.

People must very much want to die when they form a suicide pact.

Some people were mad yesterday when they received comic valentines. That's why there is so much blood in their eyes now.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Chatting reminiscently about old time rivermen the following story was told the other day by a well known Charleroi man:

"There was an old chap at Brownsville years ago who held about nine-tenths of the stock in the packet company at that time controlling the packet trade along the valley. The other tenth of the stock was divided among two or three individuals. An affable old fellow, the head of the concern was the first to see a joke, and was himself known as somewhat of a joker. After standing for some time the good-natured raillery of his friends about his company making money, he finally got into the habit of making the round once or twice a year with the simple statement: "'Yep, our company's paid dividends—I paid 'em.'

"Then he would wander off laughing."

Speaking of the proposition to build a new penitentiary for the western part of the State on a farm site where convicts could be employed out of doors, a citizen called attention to the fact that prisoners in the penitentiary are not any more anxious to work than outside its walls:

"In company with a party of Pittsburgers I once visited Riverside penitentiary and shown through every department, except the woman's section. There outsiders are never permited to visit. At that time there were between 600 and 700 inmates. As the State law permits only 35 per cent of the inmates to be employed on products that can be sold, over half are idle all the time. I asked the deputy who showed us around if the idle portion were not anxious to do something, and if they did not shift the work around so as to give all chance at the employment.

"'Not a bit of it,' he exclaimed. 'You'd be surprised to know how many of the prisoners prefer to sit in their cells day after day rather than lift a finger to do a little work. Of course all are compelled to take care of their cells, but there are many who have to be driven to perform that slight service.'

"Any person who ever visited Riverside can readily see how much better off prisoners would be if they could be employed outside at farm and garden work a part of the time."

"I notice in an item going the rounds of the county papers as to how a farmer from the interior makes the statement that the office of county treasurer ought to be administered for a yearly compensation of $1,000," remarked a resident of the county seat who was a visitor to Charleroi a few days ago. "I do not doubt the farmer was sincere enough when he made this statement, knowing as I do how farmers generally live and how their personal expenditures run. I was born and bred on a farm myself, and can speak from experience.

"In the first place many farmers to this day have not run up against the high cost of living problem. In most instances, it isn't costing the farmer any more to live today than it has any time during the past forty years or more. The average farmer raises all the proisions he needs for his family, with the exception of the few groceries, like sugar, tea, coffee, and the like, which have not materially advanced. Instead, some of these products are cheaper than they were twenty-five years ago. A few dollars a month in cash suffices for this outlay, and the present cost of living does not affect the farmer's culinary department in the least.

"Then again, living as he does, isolated on the farm, the farmer isn't touched for half or two-thirds of his income by the thousand and one devices of modern society to separate him from his coin. The man who lives in a town is up against it from one week's end to another. There are dozens of contributions he cannot escape, social, religious fraternal, civic and even political. This is an era of organization, and every member of the family belongs to various organizations, which require an outlay of cash. The old man himself belongs to several fraternal, church and civic orders, and while his wife does likewise. His children belong to school and Sunday school societies. Those he and his family miss his neighbors take in, and all are federated and interchangeable when it comes to support. No man or woman lives their own life as does the farmer, and town life does not follow a personal standard, but an average one.

"That's what takes the money. It isn't what one eats and wears, but the thousands of extras which really does no one any personal good. I'd like to see the farmer in question make a run for the election of county treasurer, and support his family at the county seat and move in the same line of society as his neighbors, on a compensation of $1,000 a year. If he can do it he's a wonder.

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

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The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for $3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs. of 40c Tea at $3.00, or a saving of 50c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburg, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

Miss Minerva Thomas of Pittsburg was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi with friends.

SHOPPING ABROAD.

A Timely Word of Warning For the American Woman.

There is a mild little lecture in one of the English weeklies for the benefit of the American woman who travels and shops abroad.

"American women," says our critic, "even those with riches in abundance, are eminently practical as well as economical, though as shoppers they leave much to be desired, for many of them forget that the English business man has fixed prices and is not to be beaten down as if he were an oriental."

The criticism is doubtless a just one, but the writer need not have gone so far from home as the orient to draw her comparison, since in more than one country on the continent the American woman has had to learn the art of haggling over the price or else pay the one that has been made especially for Americans.

But it is a mistake to attempt to carry such a practice into England for it is as much of a blunder to try to employ the methods of the oriental or Italian merchants in Oxford or Regent street as it would be to enter a department store and attempt to make the merchant lower his marked price.

The American woman who does not wish to encounter a lift of the eyebrows when she enters the best London shops will do well to bear this fact in mind.

But, as if the writer were remorseful for this little scolding which she has given the American woman, she hastens to make amends by commending her American sister for another form of economy which she practices.

"Our sisters across the Atlantic," she adds, "take greater care of their clothes than we do, and in this respect they show a better understanding of the word economy. Their pretty flower trimmed hats when worn while motoring are covered with a daintily draped waterproof silk cover chosen with discrimination to match the costume or the color of the car."

A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day:

"A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates roamed the seas became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to his captors. It was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found, and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For several days she sailed and then became becalmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger and soon was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was."

The man of millions paused for an instant and then said, smiling, "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand rowing for home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort of feeling, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Crow's Stratagem.

A crow had been captured by the children in a southern family and brought home and tamed. They were very fond of the crow and treated it with kindness. As in most houses where there are children, there was also a pet cat. The cat and crow were not friendly. One day an unusually nice morsel was given to the cat. This the crow not only looked at with envious eyes, but made several attempts to secure. The cat beat off each attempt, however, and the crow had to resort to stratagem. Disappearing through the open door, he returned in a few moments with a long string that had been raveled from a rag carpet. Placing this on the floor some little distance in front of the cat, he proceeded to wriggle it as he had seen the children do when playing with the cat. The cat instantly jumped to catch the string. This was, of course, exactly what the crow wanted, and he pounced upon the coveted morsel and flew away with it.—Harper's Weekly.

His Opening Break.

A congressman had returned to his constituency to deliver a carefully prepared address. The day arrived, and, loosening the first button of his Prince Albert, he uttered his carefully prepared prefatory remarks, and to this day he cannot understand the ripple of laughter which swept over his audience when he uttered his opening sentence, "Before I begin to speak to you I desire to say something." He said it.—Kansas City Star.

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A London newspaper wonders why we no longer invite people to breakfast. The reason is to be found in the state of mind that usually possesses the free and independent citizen at that hour in the morning, a state of mind that makes him unbearable to himself and to every one who comes near him. Presumably it was not ever so, for invitations to breakfast were once common enough, and not so long ago either. Mr. Gladstone used to have guests to breakfast every Thursday morning as recently as 1881, and it was thought sufficient to supply tea and coffee, eggs, bread and butter and perhaps some cold meat. But the really solid breakfast had come into fashion long before then, and it is said that the English learned the fashion from the Scotch. Motley, when he was ambassador to England, found that the substantial breakfast was grievously opposed to the simpler customs of his own country. He says, "When I reflected that all these people would lunch at 2 and dine at 8 I bowed my head in humiliation, and the fork dropped from my nerveless grasp."—Argonaut.

Big Clocks.

The big clock of the Metropolitan tower at Madison square, New York, is by long odds the costliest and most elaborate public timepiece ever constructed and is the only great clock in the world operated wholly by electricity without the touch of human hands. Some of its other wonders are its size, being the largest four dial tower clock and the third largest clock of any size in the world, and its altitude, which is the highest of any clock in the world. It has also the biggest and heaviest striking bell.

The other three largest clocks are the one face dial of the Colgate factory in Jersey City, which is forty feet across, the next in size of mammoth public chronometers being the dial at St. Bombort's, in the old city of Malines, in Belgium, which is thirty-nine feet across. St. Peter's of Zurich, Switzerland, has a dial face twenty nine feet, and then in order comes the Metropolitan tower clock, which is twenty-six feet six inches in diameter

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REFRIGERATOR CARS.

Evolution of the Idea of "an Icebox on Wheels."

The refrigerator car was never invented, but just "fixed up." It was the idea of a New England railway man who needed some such thing as far back as 1851.

In June of that year the first refrigerator car is said to have made its trip from Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Boston. The car owed its origin principally to the fact that the farmers near Ogdensburg, who made a great deal of butter, were unable to ship it except in cold weather.

A railroad man named Wilder, at that time in charge of the through freight, thought it would be a good idea to rig up "an icebox on wheels," and he told this to the president of the road, who gave orders that the master mechanic should plan several of them.

At this time farmers were receiving only 12 cents a pound for their butter. The iced car was loaded with eight tons of it, sent through and allowed to stand in Boston till the product was sold. It brought 17 cents a pound after paying all expenses and commissions, and the plan was voted a success. In a short time the road had a regular service on, using a number of cars, and the idea spread rapidly.

Wilder did not patent his idea, but allowed it to be used by whoever so desired.—St. Louis Republic.

ODD VOLUMES.

They Are Members of a Unique Dining Club in London.

One of the most unique dining clubs in London is that known as the Sette of Odd Volumes, which was founded in 1878 and meets once a month from October to June. It consists of twenty-one volumes, or members, that being the number of the volumes of the Variorium Shakespeare published in 1821. There are also twenty-one supplementary members, who succeed to full membership as vacancies occur. The twenty-one rules of the club include the following:

Any Odd Volume losing his temper and failing to recover it shall be fined by the president the sum of 5 shillings.

Discussions about anthropology, religion and politics shall be put down by the president.

Any Odd Volume giving to another Odd Volume unasked advice shall be fined by the president.

No Odd Volume shall talk unasked on any subject he understands.

No Odd Volume's speech shall last longer than three minutes. If, however, the inspired Odd Volume has any more to say he may proceed until his voice is drowned in the general applause.

Volumes have to address each other as "Your Oddship."—Argonaut.

The Major's Tip.

When Major Banks was the best known figure around the race tracks of Cincinnati and the middle west he was extremely generous in tipping off his friends to "sure winners." One man who enjoyed his confidence and played the horses according to the major's advice lost all his ready money and finally succeeded in reducing himself to the point where he had to sell out his grocery business.

One afternoon, following the placing of his last ten dollar note as the major advised, he caught Banks by the arm and said tragically:

"Major, you've made me lose my last cent. I'm a pauper, and my wife and family are practically starving. I am now about to go down to the river and drown myself. It's all over for me."

"All right," answered Banks, "but in the event you change your mind meet me here at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. I think I'll have something good for you."—Exchange.

Kongo Tattooing.

In the Kongo colonies of Belgium both men and women are tattooed according to their status in society. A woman of high caste will have a design not unlike a zouave jacket worked upon her back, and it would seem that the native is as content with this mode of covering as if it were a substitute for clothing. By injecting the juice of certain herbs the scars left by the tattooing process retain a swollen appearance, giving the effect of bas-relief work. The thorns of the acacia are generally used as a needle, while a certain black clay is used as a coloring medium.

Classified.

Was there ever a better example of the witty and concise form of expression than the answer of the grim man who, when asked about the character of a neighbor, sententiously replied:

"Mister, I don't know very much about him, but my impression is he'd make a first class stranger."—Exchange.

Frigid.

Nell—That Miss Copleigh is an awfully cold sort of girl. Belle—Mercy, yes. Why, she's so frigid that wherever she goes on rainy days it snows.—Boston Transcript.

Irish Wit.

"I never give alms to a stranger," said old Shyster to a poor Irishwoman.

"Shure, then, your honor will never relieve an angel," was the reply.—Judge.

Condemned Unheard.

From a notice in a Cornish church: "The preacher for next Sunday will be found hanging in the church porch on Saturday."—London Punch.

Cleanse the fountain if you would purify the streams.—Alcott.

REPUBLICS IN GERMANY.

Three City States Whose Constitutions the Empire Respects.

Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck are theoretically three republics which have for the mutual convenience of themselves and the empire come under the rule of the kaiser in all but purely local affairs. As they had joined the north German confederation, which was formed after Prussia's victory in 1866, there was nothing left for them to do but to give their allegiance to its successor, the empire.

Each is represented in the bundesrath, or federal council, as well as in the reichstag, and each retains the republican principle in its local legislation. The Hamburg senate may have fallen from its highest estate, but it still lives and legislates concurrently with the house of burgesses. The burgomaster of Hamburg remains the great man in the estimate of the Hamburg people, the inheritor of the great traditions of the Hansa. Bremen and Lübeck have constitutions in cousinship with Hamburg.

A wise empire respects the constitutions of these city states and refrains from any action hinting of the application of the steam roller in pursuit of harmony. The survivors of the Hansa have been more fortunate than some other republics of continental Europe. They have outlived several that had hopes of being left ignored in their republicanism.

Cracow was once a republic, but, being surrounded by Austrian possessions, was finally swallowed up in 1846. Since that time it has been a city of Austrian Poland.—Boston Transcript.

DROWNED THE MUSIC.

The Audience Was Angry, and Theodore Thomas Was Obstinate.

Theodore Thomas once undertook to raise a subscription fund for a series of concerts in San Francisco, but only $10,000 had been raised, and the enterprise hung fire. Then he announced that Emma Thursby would sing at each concert, and the guarantee fund promptly went up to $50,000.

Thomas had a rule against encores for soloists. They were allowed to appear and bow in recognition of applause, but that was all. The San Franciscans held that as it was Miss Thursby's engagement which was responsible for the raising of the fund they were entitled to encore her if they chose. Thomas, however, insisted stubbornly on his rule.

On the last night a determined effort was made to encore her. She appeared again and again, bowing her thanks, and each time the applause increased instead of diminishing. At last the audience began to shout its demands instead of merely applauding, and Miss Thursby turned to Thomas and said, "What shall I do?"

"Keep on bowing if you have to bow all night," snapped Thomas grimly.

And she went out and bowed again. This time Thomas directed the orchestra to go ahead with the final number. The audience, thoroughly indignant, shouted down the music, but Thomas was inflexible. The orchestra went on playing, utterly unheard, in a pandemonium of shouted protests. And it was probably the only time that a Thomas number fell on deaf ears.—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE PRESENT INSTANT.

Science Defines It as the Hundredth Part of a Second.

A congress of European astronomers decided that the present time—that is, the present moment at any particular instant—consists of the hundredth part of a second. This has been settled on because these men of science have thought that it represented the finest fraction of time which could be appreciated by the human brain. Yet the thousandth part of a second is actually used in physical science, especially in certain important uses of electricity.

For scientific purposes, however, the official present moment flashes from the future to the past in the hundredth part of a second. This cannot seem so remarkable when it is recalled that speed records for both horses and men runners are officially calculated in fractions as small as one-fifth of a second.

But in astronomy it is needed to have the hundredth part of a second, for in that moment light can travel 2,000 miles. So time, which is, after all, only a figure of speech and is a mystery that no human brain can understand or fathom, must be considered relatively to one's sensations. The time to pull an aching tooth is really much longer to the sufferer than a whole night spent in sound sleep. It is more of the person's actual life. It demands more food to stand the nervous strain and the pain than hours of quiet rest.

Time, then, for all men is relative to their personal sensations. Yet time is real enough. It takes actual time for starlight to travel, in some cases thousands of years. It takes time for sound to travel and time for the electric wave to work actual results over long distances.

So that time is not only theoretical; it is as real as coal and wood. Yet this reality stretches over a human lifetime back to ages before the existence of the sun and the stars. For purposes of ordinary human work the second is small enough to use as a standard of value, but scientific men have progressed so far in knowledge that the second is too long a period for them to consider as the scientific instant. Therefore they have chosen the hundredth of a second as the standard for the length of time that they will consider as the actual moment at any one instant.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Courtaut the Wolf.

Paris has forgotten the time when it used to go in terror of the wolves which carried off women and children from the streets and even raided the graveyards. At one time they became so mad with desire for human flesh that in a single week they devoured fourteen persons, all between Montmartre and the gate of St. Antoine. On the vigil of St. Martin (says Grace James in "Joan of Arc") there was hunted and taken a horrible wolf, "which it was said had done more, and more cruelly, than many others put together. That day he was killed. He had no tail, and from that he was called Courtaut. There was as much talk about him as if he had been an outlaw of the woods or a cruel captain, and when he lived folk said to one another as they went forth to labor in the fields, 'Look out for Courtaut.' And on this day he was taken through Paris in a cart, dead, with his great jaws open, and all the people went to see, and they made holiday and rejoiced, because Courtaut could trouble them no more."

Rented Wedding Cakes.

There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said. It looked all right, and it smelled all right, but his artistic sense told him it would not taste all right.

"Then fix it up with an extra coat of icing and we will keep it for a renter," said the proprietor.

"Who in the world would rent a cake?" some one asked.

"Wedding parties," said he. "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put up in individual boxes for the guests and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it; they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times. After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing and looks as good as new for the next occasion. A good renter fetches about $3 a wedding."—New York Press.

Sarcastic Cabby.

A certain nobleman, who may be called Lord X., bears the reputation of being somewhat stingy in money matters. On a wet afternoon he hired a cab to take him to Victoria station. Arrived at the station, he handed the cabman a shilling and of course was met by the inevitable demand for an extra sixpence.

"Certainly not," said the other promptly. "You came the longest way as an excuse to extort money. Why didn't you go through St. James' park?"

The cabman saw he had no chance and said sneeringly:

"Cos St. James' park is closed. That's why."

"Nonsense," said the other sternly.

"It's right, though," was the grave reply. "They say that Lord X. dropped a shilling coming across the park last evening, and the gates are closed until they find it."—London Tit-Bits.

Shut Her Up.

A young wife was continuously pestered by her mother-in-law about the way she was bringing up her firstborn babe. The young wife was intelligent and capable, and she was really doing very well with the baby. From her mother-in-law, however, she got nothing but sour advice, warnings and veiled abuse. One day the mother-in-law, looking fixedly at the mother with her baby on her lap, said angrily:

"A woman has no right to have a child if she doesn't know how to hold it."

"No, nor a tongue either," was the quiet reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Berlin.

"Berle," from which Berlin has caught her name, means uncultivated land. Slavonian Wends, the earliest settlers on the sandy plain, could make but little out of the soil. The population in 1832 was only 250,000. Less than forty years later it was 800,000, and now it runs into 2,000,000. The man who gave to Berlin its present form was Frederick II., but Frederick the Great and the Great Elector started the noble hobby of beautifying the wonderful city.

The Mantle of Charity.

The lady was making some remarks about the kind of clothing some other ladies at church had on.

"The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity."

"Yes," she snapped, "and it is about the only dress, judging by the fuss they make over the bills, that some husbands want their wives to wear."

Sweden's "Church Boat."

The "church boat" is a popular institution in Sweden. It brings families to service from the farms around Lake Siljan to Leksand. The water route is the nearest and most convenient, and so the big boat goes from farm to farm along the shore picking up the churchgoers, who later return by the same route.—Wide World Magazine.

Counting the Cost.

"What's the cost of a marriage license?" asked a youth whose fancy had lightly turned to thoughts of connubial felicity.

"Well," answered his friend, "30 shillings down and your entire salary each week for the rest of your life!"—London Telegraph.

Where Time Doesn't Count.

A party of East Indian natives was found sitting in a row on the platform of a station after the train had left, and, being asked the reason one of the men replied, "Oh, sahib, we are waiting till the tickets are checked."

Splendid for the Blood

"Being all run down last spring I was advised to take Pinkham's Blood Purifier. I tried one bottle, and got such quick relief that by the time I had taken three bottles I felt like a new person. After taking the medicine I gained twenty pounds in three months."—Aaron Winslow, 60 Washington Street, Lynn, Mass.

At this season of the year almost every one needs a reliable blood purifier or spring medicine. This is indicated by that tired, "dragged-out" feeling—humors and eruptions which appear on the face and body,—and unless the blood is purified and enriched more serious consequences are liable to follow.

Pinkham's Blood Purifier

The best spring and blood medicine, is prepared by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, of Lynn, Mass. You know this Company. You know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard medicine for women; your common-sense tells that the company which owns so successful and valuable a medicine as that could never afford to risk its reputation by putting on the market any other medicine not of the same high degree of excellence. When you buy medicine prepared by this company you get the best, and Pinkham's Blood Purifier is The Best

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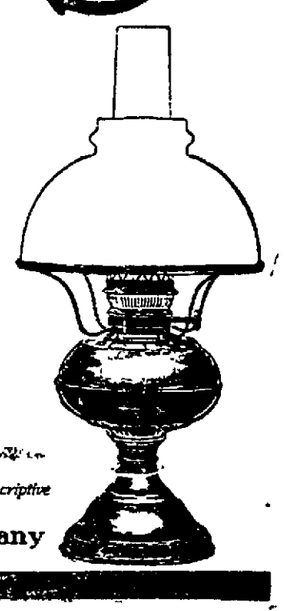

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If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

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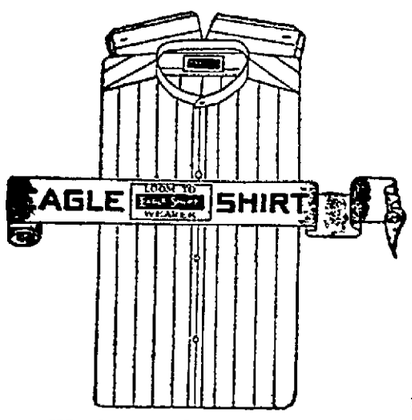

We have also received a new line of Lion Shirts with two separate collars to match, in new patterns, the shirt we sold so many of last season.

A new line of pleated shirts in plain white and neat black and white stripes to retail at

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A MAN'S WHISKERS.

They Should Not Be Renovated With the Shoebrush.

If men would devote as much loving care to their whiskers as women do to their hair they would contribute greatly to increasing the dignity of the sex

A woman wouldn't think of coming downtown without having her hair properly arranged. She combs it, and fusses with it, and pads it out with rats, and puts wire cages under it, and runs ribbons through it, and she is a vision of loveliness when she appears in the busy haunts of men.

But a man gives his whiskers no attention further than to brush the eggshells or clam chowder out of them with the shoebrush. It never seems to occur to him that his whiskers might be made beautiful if he would devote one-half the time to them that a woman gives to her hair. He might easily have made a wire cage to attach to his chin, and then he could weave his whiskers around it in captivating styles and tie the ends together with a pink or blue ribbon.

The alfalfa editor gets tired of seeing the same old fashions in whiskers when it would be so easy to devise new and striking ways of wearing them.

There should be a whiskers club in Emporia. If such an organization were formed and the members held weekly meetings to exchange ideas and compare notes the results would soon be apparent. The town's whiskers would soon become distinctive, and their reputation would cover the country.

Let us have a new deal in spinach.—Emporia Gazette.

The Carrot Cure.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, referring to the true efficacy of carrots as a cure for wounds (a tradition which was certainly not handed down from Crecy), writes to Dr. Hunt in 1863 telling him how a man's heel, which was severely wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, was treated by Dr Bigelow, who did nothing but keep the wound open and made the patient use for this purpose a little plug of carrot, which seemed to agree with him very well.

Another more modern medical authority says that for delicate persons an excellent supper vegetable is a fair sized carrot, boiled whole so as to retain its aromatic properties, then split into quarters and warmed afresh before being served hot. It acts as a nervine sedative while being cordial and restorative. A sense of mental invigoration will follow, and the digestion of this estimable root will be readily performed without preventing sleep.—Pall Mall Gazette.

HAT'S PREDICTION.

"I Expect to Be Comfortably Dead in 1908," He Wrote.

A very interesting letter referring to President Lincoln just after his first inauguration and written by John Hay is dated Washington, 1861, and says in part:

"If there is anything which more than all causes me to regret the intolerable press of business about the president's office it is the impossibility of answering the letters of my best friends I have positively not had a moment's leisure since we arrived in this city. The throng of office seekers is absolutely fearful. They come at daybreak and still are coming at midnight.

"You know that in anything I can do you can command me, but you overrate my influence. Mr. Lincoln positively refuses to make any recommendations for positions in the department; he rejects the entreaties even of his most intimate friends and relatives."

In another letter, Washington, Dec 12, no year, Hay says:

"Walter Noyes was appointed on the recommendation of two Rhode Island senators, Burnside and Anthony. I did not pay McKinley's debts I never called him William in my life, nor did he ever call me John Our intercourse has always been of the most formal character I have absolutely no claim on him for myself or friends'

And in another letter Hay writes from Washington.

"I am old, sick and busy, and I have not a cotquent at my disposition besides what is occupied by my daily tasks * * * Do not talk about anything so ridiculous as my being a candidate for the presidency I shall never hold an office after this, and I expect to be comfortably dead by 1908."

As will be recalled, Secretary Hay died July 1, 1905.—New York Times

Jewelry Store Romances.

A wedding ring whose scratched and dulled surface bespoke years of hard service at washtub and dishpan lay on the jeweler's work table.

"Why has it been laid up for repairs?" a visitor asked. "Has marriage proved a failure?"

"On the contrary, it has turned out a great success, and the ring has been brought back to bear witness," said the jeweler. "See this new inscription, 'Ten years of fidelity and love.' That sounds pretty good, doesn't it? No failure there. Five or ten years from now, if they are both alive, somebody will probably add another post script and so on at regular intervals to the end of the chapter. Jewelers meet more of these little romances than the unsentimental person would dream of."—New York Sun.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Norvan Kistler, who has been employed at Youngstown, Ohio, has resigned his position there, and returned home.

Christopher Brown is spending the day in Pittsburg.

The mechants of Charleroi are requested to meet at the rooms of the Business Mens' Association at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mabies of Indiana, Pa., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodhall of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. R. M. Smith entertained at a valentine party of ladies at her home on Fifth street yesterday afternoon five tables at 500. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained four more tables of their friends with the same diversion.

Mrs. Wolcott and son of Kent, Ohio, are visitors at the home of Geo. S. Might.

Mrs. Geo. Woondhall entertained a party of friends at her home on Fallowfield avenue yesterday evening.

Mrs. Edward Roney of Washington avenue is visiting friends at Washington.

Mrs. C. W. Weltner visited friends at Uniontown yesterday.

Christian B. Huffman, the first number of the Socialists Lyceum Lecture Course, will deliver a lecture at Turner Hall tonight. Mr. Huffman is a talented speaker, and his lecture is said to be highly interesting and instructive.

Profound mystery enshrouds the death of Mrs. Rosa Dunpko, a young foreign woman who was found dead in bed at her home at Donora yesterday morning.

The left side was pierced by a bullet and the left wrist was gashed. Suicide is not entirely conceded by the authorities and three men, including her husband, Justius Dunko, are being held pending the coroner's inquest. This action is scheduled for this afternoon at the Rabe murturary.

It is expected that the mystery will be solved and also that arrests will be made if the present line of suspicion pans out

BEGINS STUDYING LAW IN OFFICE HERE

Bannister Roberts, son of R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue, who has been employed at the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company's office at North Charleroi, has tendered his resignation at that place to take effect this week, and will enter the law office of D. M. McCloskey, Esq., to begin the study of law. He will later on likely take a course through a law school.

FORMER CHARLEROI YOUNG MAN WEDS

Grover Clelland son, of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clelland of Buckhannon, W. Va., formerly of Charleroi, and Miss Eva Day of Buckhannon, were married, Saturday, February 11, at the home of the bride, only the immediate relatives and friends being present. After a short wedding trip they will go to housekeeping in Buckhannon where they have a house furnished.

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Anyone wanting to hire a hand. Inquire 26 Mail office. 156t6p

WANTED—At once. Woman to clean theatre. Apply Palace Theatre. [redacted] 152tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. [redacted] 160tf

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. [redacted] 160t1

LOST—On Saturday night at 11:30 p. m. a roll of music on a Pittsburg-Charleroi car. Please return to car barn or notify J. G. Staudenmayer, Monessen, Pa. 160t2p

WANTED—Half grown girl. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. [redacted] 159tf

FOR RENT—Room on Fifth street near Crest, ready for occupancy Feb. 17. Family of three—63 Mail office. 158tf

FOR RENT—FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 156tf

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BELLE VERNON ADMITS NEW TELEPHON COMPANY

Ordinance Passes Three Readings in One Night

NOW UP TO THE BURGESS

Independent Concern Secures Rights After Considerable Trouble

Belle Vernon council accepted the Independent Telephone Construction company's ordinance last night by a vote of 3 to 1, and it was passed through the three readings. It is now up to the Borgess whether or not the ordinance will go into effect, but it is generally considered that it will be accepted.

Provisions in the ordinance are practically the same as those in the one which expired sometime ago, with the exception that free service is given to Brownsville. There is a 12 months time limit in which to put the service into effect. Already part of the equipment is on hand and the switchboard has partly been installed.

As soon as possible operation will be resumed, provided the ordinance is not vetoed by the burgess, and rushed to an early completion.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL UNION HOLD MEETING

An open meeting of the Young Men's Social Union of St. Mary's Episcopal church will be held in the Sunday school rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. D. H. Johnson, superintendent of the West Penn Electric company, will deliver a lecture on "Electricity." A musical program will precede the lecture, after which light refreshments will be served. No admission will be charged, and all are invited.

RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN BY ELKS

Invitations have been issued by the social committee of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B.P. O. Elks for a Washington Birthday reception to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at Elks Home. Diversions will be dancing and cards, and Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music. The committee arranging the affair consists of J. B. Tussing, S. K. Long, S. E. Endress, W. O. Brinham, L. J. Mitchell, Edgar Patterson and C. H. Smith.—

Funeral Services at Home Tonight

Service will be held over the remains of Dr. H. R. Sherrick at 8 o'clock tonight at the late home, 813 Fallowfield avenue. Rev. J. T. Hacket, pastor of the First Presbyterain, church will officiate. Thursday morning the funeral party will leave on the 6:30 train for Alverton, where interment will be made. Mr. Sherrick was a member of the Charleroi Aerie of Eagles and the Modern Woodman of America.

Barge of Coal Sunk at Lock 3

Rivermen Warned to Take Care in Passing Throrgh--Much Coal Lost

Boatmen along the Monongahela river have been warned that a sunken barge is in the river near Lock No. 3, and to watch out for it. The barge was one towed by the Steamer George Clark, and loaded with 33,000 bushels of coal. It was sunk Saturday, when the guide wall of the lock was struck.

WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY

Jefferson P. Duvall Expires at Home Near Bentleyville

WAS DIRECTOR OF BANK

Jefferson Patrick Duvall, 8½ years old and one of the best known residents of Washington county, after suffering from some time from complaints of old age, died last night at 10 o'clock at his home near Bentleyville. The funeral which will be in charge of Charleroi Lodge No. 615 F. and A. M. will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the late home, and interment will be in Crowe's cemetery. Members of the Masonic order here will attend.

Mr. Duvall is survived by five sons and two daughters. They are: T. R. and Jacob D., of Coal Centre; Arrison of near Speers: Hiram of Ohio, and Ellsworth at home; Mrs. Allen White of California and Mrs. John B. Carson of Apple Creek, Ohio. The wife of the deceased died about two years ago.

Mr. Duvall was a native of the vicinity in which he lived and died. He has during the past few years been living on the old Richardson farm. In 1900 Mr. Duvall became a director in the Bank of Charleroi and has been a member of the directorate ever since.

He was a charter member of the Charleroi Masonic order, and a past master of Lodge No. 461 at Coal Centre. He was a member of the Bentleyville Methodist Episcopal church.

Masonic services will be held at the Masonic rooms Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock and furtner services will be held at the grave by the order.

Championship Pennat Received for Winners

Secretary Paul Rylands of the Charleroi Church Baseball league has received from A. G. Spalding and Co., a silk banner for the Episcopal team which won the championship last year. The banner was presented to Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church today.

ITALIAN TAKEN TO JAIL AT WASHINGTON

Rumors That Effort was to be Made by Friends to Get Him Out of Lockup Through Force Causes Action

Ugly rumors were circulated last night that an effort would be made to remove Jack Mascerello, the Italian arrested in connection with a Colorado Black Hand outrage, from the lockup, and Chief of Police C. W. Albright, had two men on guard all night. The man was taken to jail at Washington today where he will be held pending the arrival of an officer from Colorado. The latter is expected at almost any time.

It is understood that friends of Mascerello will try to prevent him being removed from this State. The Colorado officer will secure requisition papers. Tony Centeanni, the victim of the Black Hand at Pubelo, who secured the arrest of Mascerello, is still in Charleroi.

GASOLINE EXPLODES

Eugene Yoezel Badly Injured Early This Morning

STARTING FURNACE FIRE

Eugene Yoezel, a man about 60 years old residing on Lookout avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets this morning at 8 o'clock, when going to start the fire in the furnace made the mistake of getting a gasoline can filled with gasoline, instead of the carbon oil can. As a result an explosion occurred and he was badly burned. The gasoline when it exploded spread over parts of his clothing, and his hands. He was much burned about his hands and upper part of the body and on one of the lower limbs, but will recover.

MRS. JOHN O'CONNER DIES THIS MORNING

Mrs. Katharine O'Connor 52 years old, the wife of John J. O'Connor, of 209 Prospect avenue, died this morning at 2:50 o'clock at her home, after a three months' illness. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

The deceased was a widely known and highly esteemed woman of Charleroi. Besides the husband one daughter Marguerite, survives.

"GRAUSTARK" BOOKED FOR COYLE THEATRE

The popularity of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's "Graustark," which in book form was a notably successful one, is cause enough for theatre-goers to wish to see the play which has been dramatized by Geo. D. Baker, with McCutchen's book as the basis

It is many years since a novel of romance reaped such a well earned reputation. The dramatized version has scored equally as great a success as the book due to the clever work of the dramatist, who has followed as closely as possible, the lines and situations evolved by the author in his novel. The story of the two Americans, who, through pluck and grittiness, latent qualities in our people, manage to overcome the many intrigues and plots against them and finally win out the lady each of them is in love with, is a pretty one. Brimful of comedy lines and situations, and a love story of unusual interest, combine to make the play an exceptionally clever one. The locale of "Graustark" lends itself admirably to gorgeous scenic environments, which are further enhanced by the costumes of the country in which the action of the play occurs. The cast is an excellent one, not a member of same being misplaced.

"Graustark" will be the attraction at the Coyle Theatre March 25.

Guy Nickeson, a member of the Bellfield Blind Boys' quartet, of Pittsburg which appeared at School Hall last Thursday and Friday evenings, is a guest of his uncle, Ira L. Nickeson, of Meadow avenue.

STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Tom Barclay Sustains Fractured Skull in Accident

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Tom Barclay, whose fame as a bridge jumper is well known, will not jump bridges or do any other active work for quite a time if he ever does, from the result of being struck by local trolley No. 680 this morning at 6:35 o'clock near Beechwood crossing. Barclay sustained a fractured skull and an operation was made necessary this morning at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital where he was taken after the accident.

Barcaly was walking along the track, it is stated, in an inebriated condition. Just as the car approached he staggered directly in front and was hit a terrible blow. He was picked up at once and brought on to the hospital by the crew.

HUNTING LICENSES

Bill Introduced in Legislature For Consideration

INTEREST TO EVERYONE

There will be a bill submitted at the present session of the Legislature in which every man, woman and child, especially child in the State has an interest in becoming a law.

The bill refered to is one provided for a resident hunter's license of $1 per year. Not a gun license. Guns may be kept by all entitled to have them under present laws for any purpose except hunting protected birds and game; such as self-protection shooting vermin, dogs, crows, etc., in fact as before stated, for any legal purpose, except killing protected game in season. To use them legally for this purpose the bill will ask that a license fee of $1 be paid. The bill, however, will provide for paying a liberal bounty on certain birds and game destroying animals and feathered birds of prey, so that the license fee can be recovered many times over from bounties and more and more of these pests of the farmer be destroyed to his direct profits.

All States in the union except eight have such a law in force and none have repealed it. The passage of this bill will in no way increase the privileges of the hunter; he can only hunt as now upon lands where he is so permitted to do by the owner. As he will be compelled to wear a tab bearing his license number, it will, however, provide additional safety to the land owner and protection from the depredations of the irresponsible.

No Quorum

There was no quorum present and the meeting of council scheduled for last night was postponed a week, until next Tuesday evening.

WORK IS BEGUN ON AUDIT OF REPUBLICAN ACCOUNTS

Big Shipment Of Coal Made

Daily Lockages Amount to Over 900,000 Bushels--River at Normal Stage

The record for the first 14 days this month in river shipments was attained last Saturday when 974,000 bushels of coal were locked. Monday there was a shipment of only 285,000 bushels. Since the flood of several days ago the river has been gradually falling until now it has just about reached its normal stage, recorded at 9 feet 6 inches and thereabouts.

WEDDING IS NICE EVENT

Miss Florence Simcox and Robert Turnbull Married

CHURCH IS DECORATED

Beautifully appointed in all details was the wedding this morning of Miss Florence Simcox, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox, Sr., of Fallowfield avenue and Robert Turnbull. The affair occurred at St. Mary's Episcopal church, and was witnessed by a large number of friends. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, the rector, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Leah Matthews and the groom had as his attendant his brother, Alex Turnbull. Miss Laura Brown played the beautiful wedding march from Mendlessohn, and during the ceremony rendered sweet strains of various other composers on the organ.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk, and wore a white picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Mathews was attired in a gown of old rose color and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The church was nicely decorated in green and white.

After the ceremony the parents of the bride served a wedding breakfast at their home, and a number of the immediate friends and relatives were present. The couple left on the noon train for a several days' wedding trip and upon their return will reside here.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Charleroi and vicinity. Mr. Turnbull has been employed by the Spencer Automobile Garage where he holds a responsible position. The bride has been stenographer for D. M. McCloskey, Esq., for some time Numerous friends of the couple tender them their congratulations and best wishes.

Emma Rockwell

Emma Leona Rockwell, the 8 weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Rockwell, of North Charleroi died last night at 10 o'clock from whooping cough and pneumonia The funeral will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Question of How Much Money Was Used in the Campaign

WHERE IT WAS SECURED

McClay and Lockhart Called to the Stand to Give Testimony

Investigation ordered by the court upon petition by members of the Keystone party were begun at Washington yesterday into the expense accounts of J. Frank McClay, chairman of the Washington County Republican Committee and George E. Lockhart, treasurer, was begun. The first day's probing conducted by Attorney B. B. Hughes as auditor brought to light that between $600 and $800 was received by the officers of the county committee of which no accounting was made.

Treasurer Lockhart on the stand under oath admitted that his account was true only in so far as he was himself personally concerned, and that the account did not show any amounts received and paid out that should have passed through his hands but which did not. It was testified that these were also in direction of the campaign work, and that money was paid out by them for campaign expenses, and by Miss Elizabeth Berry, McClay's stenographer, who had authority to sign all vouchers and checks, and pay out money for George E. Lockhart.

A number of county officials on the stand testified that they had been asked for contributions to the campaign fund. Heretofore statement had been made that no campaign contributions had been made by county officials, but the officials themselves, and their checks told a different story. Chairman McClay, on the stand, admitted he received checks amounting to $525 from various county officials of which no accounting has been made. This amount, Chairman McClay stated, was on hand and would be refunded to the county officials who contributed it. The hearing was adjourned until Friday.

North Charleroi

Mrs. George S. Nutt and Mrs. W. P. Pangburn have gone to Rices Landing being called there by the serious illness of their aunt, Mrs. Margaret Bender.

B. F. Sayre, who has been confine to his home for some time by illness, is able to be about again.

James Watson and Fred Lambert were Sunday visitors in Pittsburg.

Several transfers of property have taken place on Lockview recently. Among the property bought has been that of four lots by Councilman Samuel Gaskill. Mr. Gaskill will erect four houses.

Removal

Having purchased the property at 415 Fallowfield avenue, I will move my dyeing, cleaning and tailoring establishment there on February 15, where I will be better prepared than ever to serve my patrons and take care of a 12 trade in my line.

159t3 R. O. Vetter.

$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Oxfords at $1.00. Louis Beigel's closing out to quit buisuess sale. 152-2t

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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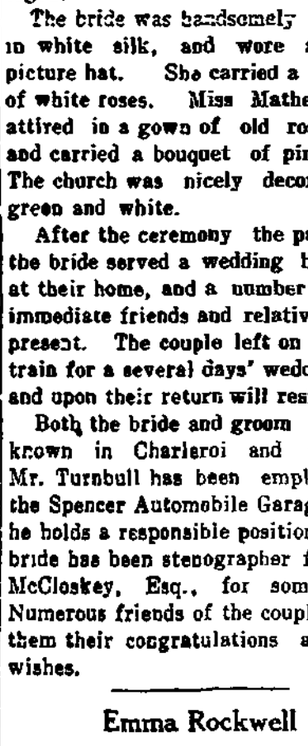

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Feb. 15 in American History.

1804—Destruction of the frigate United States Philadelphia in the harbor of Tripoli by a body of picked men from the American fleet.

1815—D. R. Locke, writer of humor under the name of Petroleum V. Nasby, died; born 1834.

1898—The United States battleship Maine was lost by a mysterious explosion in the harbor of Havana; 2 officers and 264 of the crew lost their lives.

1898—Original models and patterns of the United States battleship Maine destroyed by fire at the Brooklyn navy yard.

1904—Mark A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:30, rises 6:47, moon rises 9:08 p. m.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Reciprocity

By the passage of the reciprocity bill with Canada by a vote of 221 to 92 through the lower House of Congress, the trend of sentiment is unmistakably indicated. The people are for the bill, and the Senate will be recreant to its duty if it does not approve the bill which will widen trade relations between two neighboring countries whose instincts, environments and interests are identical. To maintain trade barriers between two such countries is as illogical as some of the borough ordinances enacted in Pennsylvania to protect certain interests at the expense of the whole people.

Canada is about the only civilized country on the face of the globe under good and stable government that offers a gleam of hope to those beaten and defeated in the industrial struggle for existence. Larger than the United States, and boundless in agricultural resources, the country is an asylum for the world weary and the young who desire to either begin anew or to start life on correct economic principles. Although nominally a monarchy, Canada better conserves the resources of its country and interests of the people than does our own country. There are fewer laws there, but they are made to be observed and enforced. With all artificial restrictions removed the community of interests between these two neighboring countries will be widely extended. Reciprocity is to the interest of the whole people and the quicker it is inaugurated to the fullest extent the greater will be the rewards.

Money in Politics

What some of the county papers term "lifting the lid" is in progress at the county seat. The Keystoners are investigating the expenditures of the Republican campaign committee, under the provisions of the Roberts Corrupt Practices Act. Thus far the investigations have shown what has existed for many years in the county—that office holders contributed to the campaign expenses, and that money was expended for alleged workers in various precincts throughout the county.

Technically some of these disclosures are probably contrary to the provisions of the law designed to stop the corrupt use of money in connection with elections. Through custom, largely, campaigns have become exceedingly expensive in Washington county. Since the campaigns of 1905 and 1906, when the expenditures of money in political campaigns marked an era in county politics, it has become exceedingly difficult to conduct a campaign without the lavish use of money. In those two campaign precinct workers were corrupted, and the habit of asking for pay has become a custom.

In the campaign just ended the Republican party, which is the dominant party of the county, expended infinitely less money than was expended in many years previously. If the proceedings now in progress will have the effect of stopping the excessive expenditure of money in county campaigns, well and good. Too much money is being expended, both by candidates and campaign committees. It is up to the candidates, perhaps, to inaugurate a reform along this line.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

An actor over at Connellsville feigned suicide in the lobby of a hotel. We thought that actors had enough feigning to do on the stage.

The Western Maryland railroad company has the idea of putting Connellsville decidedly on the map by acquiring certain rights in the borough. But Connellsville is willing—provided it gets something.

Gee Whiz! Is some fool going to start on a polar expedition? As many times as it has been discovered, it would be thought people ought to leave it alone.

Several persons seem willing to be the next county controller.

Being a judge of a chicken show is the same thing practically as being the boss of a dog show; it's hard to tell which is the most fun. Probably neither.

North Charleroi seems to be real progressive. There are various reasons.

The West Penn Railways company is determined to be in fashion, so following that course a new line is proposed.

Can you beat it? They have got out burglar catchers now that not only rings an alarm but also catches the burglar.

This life's like parlor magic
And oftentime the fun
Depends upon not knowing how
The various tricks are done.
Though knowledge is most precious
It isn't near so bad
To be unlearned and happy
As to be wise and sad.

—T. E. M.

People must very much want to die when they form a suicide pact.

Some people were mad yesterday when they received comic valentines. That's why there is so much blood in their eyes now.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Chatting reminiscently about old time rivermen the following story was told the other day by a well known Charleroi man:

"There was an old chap at Brownsville years ago who held about nine-tenths of the stock in the packet company at that time controlling the packet trade along the valley. The other tenth of the stock was divided among two or three individuals. An affable old fellow, the head of the concern was the first to see a joke, and was himself known as somewhat of a joker. After standing for some time the good-natured raillery of his friends about his company making money, he finally got into the habit of making the round once or twice a year with the simple statement: "'Yep, our company's paid dividends—I paid 'em.'

"Then he would wander off laughing."

Speaking of the proposition to build a new penitentiary for the western part of the State on a farm site where convicts could be employed out of doors, a citizen called attention to the fact that prisoners in the penitentiary are not any more anxious to work than outside its walls:

"In company with a party of Pittsburgers I once visited Riverside penitentiary and shown through every department, except the woman's section. There outsiders are never permited to visit. At that time there were between 600 and 700 inmates. As the State law permits only 35 per cent of the inmates to be employed on products that can be sold, over half are idle all the time. I asked the deputy who showed us around if the idle portion were not anxious to do something, and if they did not shift the work around so as to give all chance at the employment.

"'Not a bit of it,' he exclaimed. 'You'd be surprised to know how many of the prisoners prefer to sit in their cells day after day rather than lift a finger to do a little work. Of course all are compelled to take care of their cells, but there are many who have to be driven to perform that slight service.'

"Any person who ever visited Riverside can readily see how much better off prisoners would be if they could be employed outside at farm and garden work a part of the time."

"I notice in an item going the rounds of the county papers as to how a farmer from the interior makes the statement that the office of county treasurer ought to be administered for a yearly compensation of $1,000," remarked a resident of the county seat who was a visitor to Charleroi a few days ago. "I do not doubt the farmer was sincere enough when he made this statement, knowing as I do how farmers generally live and how their personal expenditures run. I was born and bred on a farm myself, and can speak from experience.

"In the first place many farmers to this day have not run up against the high cost of living problem. In most instances, it isn't costing the farmer any more to live today than it has any time during the past forty years or more. The average farmer raises all the proisions he needs for his family, with the exception of the few groceries, like sugar, tea, coffee, and the like, which have not materially advanced. Instead, some of these products are cheaper than they were twenty-five years ago. A few dollars a month in cash suffices for this outlay, and the present cost of living does not affect the farmer's culinary department in the least.

"Then again, living as he does, isolated on the farm, the farmer isn't touched for half or two-thirds of his income by the thousand and one devices of modern society to separate him from his coin. The man who lives in a town is up against it from one week's end to another. There are dozens of contributions he cannot escape, social, religious fraternal, civic and even political. This is an era of organization, and every member of the family belongs to various organizations, which require an outlay of cash. The old man himself belongs to several fraternal, church and civic orders, and while his wife does likewise. His children belong to school and Sunday school societies. Those he and his family miss his neighbors take in, and all are federated and interchangeable when it comes to support. No man or woman lives their own life as does the farmer, and town life does not follow a personal standard, but an average one.

"That's what takes the money. It isn't what one eats and wears, but the thousands of extras which really does no one any personal good. I'd like to see the farmer in question make a run for the election of county treasurer, and support his family at the county seat and move in the same line of society as his neighbors, on a compensation of $1,000 a year. If he can do it he's a wonder.

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

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The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for $3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs. of 40c Tea at $3.00, or a saving of 50c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Oolong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

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Miss Minerva Thomas of Pittsburg was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi with friends.

SHOPPING ABROAD.

A Timely Word of Warning For the American Woman.

There is a mild little lecture in one of the English weeklies for the benefit of the American woman who travels and shops abroad.

"American women," says our critic, "even those with riches in abundance are distinctly practical as well as economical, though as shoppers they leave much to be desired, for many of them forget that the English business man has fixed prices and is not to be beaten down as if he were an oriental."

The criticism is doubtless a just one, but the writer need not have gone so far from home as the orient to draw her comparison, since in more than one country on the continent the American woman has had to learn the art of haggling over the price or else pay the one that has been made especially for Americans.

But it is a mistake to attempt to carry such a practice into England for it is as much of a blunder to try to employ the methods of the oriental or Italian merchants in Oxford or Regent street as it would be to enter a department store and attempt to make the merchant lower his marked price.

The American woman who does not wish to encounter a lift of the eyebrows when she enters the best London shops will [illegible] fact in mind.

But, as if the writer were remorseful for this little scolding which she has given the American woman, she hastens to make amends by commending her American sister for another form of economy which she practices.

"Our sisters across the Atlantic," she adds "take greater care of their clothes than we do, and in this respect they show a better understanding of the word economy. Their pretty flower trimmed hats when worn while motoring are covered with a daintily draped waterproof silk cover chosen with discrimination to match the costume or the color of the car."

A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day.

"A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates roamed the seas became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to his captors. It was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For several days she sailed and then became becalmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger and soon was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was."

The man of millions paused for an instant and then said, smiling, "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand rowing for home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort of feeling, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Crow's Stratagem.

A crow had been captured by the children in a southern family and brought home and tamed. They were very fond of the crow and treated it with kindness. As in most houses where there are children, there was also a pet cat. The cat and crow were not friendly. One day an unusually nice morsel was given to the cat. This the crow not only looked at with envious eyes, but made several attempts to secure. The cat beat off each attempt, however, and the crow had to resort to stratagem. Disappearing through the open door, he returned in a few moments with a long string that had been raveled from a rag carpet. Placing this on the floor some little distance in front of the cat, he proceeded to wriggle it as he had seen the children do when playing with the cat. The cat instantly jumped to catch the string. This was, of course, exactly what the crow wanted, and he pounced upon the coveted morsel and flew away with it.—Harper's Weekly.

His Opening Break.

A congressman had returned to his constituency to deliver a carefully prepared address. The day arrived, and, loosening the first button of his Prince Albert, he uttered his carefully prepared prefatory remarks, and to this day he cannot understand the ripple of laughter which swept over his audience when he uttered his opening sentence, "Before I begin to speak to you I desire to say something." He said it.—Kansas City Star.

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The Social Breakfast.

A London newspaper wonders why we no longer invite people to breakfast. The reason is to be found in the state of mind that usually possesses the free and independent citizen at that hour in the morning, a state of mind that makes him unbearable to himself and to every one who comes near him. Presumably it was not ever so, for invitations to breakfast were once common enough, and not so long ago either. Mr. Gladstone used to have guests to breakfast every Thursday morning as recently as 1881 and it was thought sufficient to supply tea and coffee, eggs, bread and butter and perhaps some cold meat. But the really solid breakfast had come into fashion long before then and it is said that the English learned the fashion from the Scotch. Motley, when he was ambassador to England, found that the substantial breakfast was grievously opposed to the simpler customs of his own country. He says "When I reflected that all these people would lunch at 2 and dine at 8 I bowed my head in humiliation, and the fork dropped from my nerveless grasp."—Argonaut.

Big Clocks.

The big clock of the Metropolitan tower at Madison square, New York, is by long odds the costliest and most elaborate public timepiece ever constructed and is the only great clock in the world operated wholly by electricity without the touch of human hands. Some of its other wonders are its size, being the largest four dial tower clock and the third largest clock of any size in the world, and its altitude, which is the highest of any clock in the world. It has also the biggest and heaviest striking bell.

The other three largest clocks are the one face dial of the Colgate factory in Jersey City, which is forty feet across, the next in size of mammoth public chronometers being the dial at St. Bombort's, in the old city of Malines, in Belgium, which is thirty-nine feet across. St. Peter's of Zurich, Switzerland, has a dial face twenty nine feet, and then in order comes the Metropolitan tower clock, which is twenty-six feet six inches in diameter.

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REFRIGERATOR CARS.

Evolution of the Idea of "an Icebox on Wheels."

The refrigerator car was never invented, but just "fixed up." It was the idea of a New England railway man who needed some such thing as far back as 1851.

In June of that year the first refrigerator car is said to have made its trip from Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Boston. The car owed its origin principally to the fact that the farmers near Ogdensburg, who made a great deal of butter, were unable to ship it except in cold weather.

A railroad man named Wilder, at that time in charge of the through freight, thought it would be a good idea to rig up "an icebox on wheels," and he told this to the president of the road, who gave orders that the master mechanic should plan several of them.

At this time farmers were receiving only 12 cents a pound for their butter. The iced car was loaded with eight tons of it, sent through and allowed to stand in Boston till the product was sold. It brought 17 cents a pound after paying all expenses and commissions, and the plan was voted a success. In a short time the road had a regular service on, using a number of cars, and the idea spread rapidly.

Wilder did not patent his idea, but allowed it to [illegible] desired.—St. Louis Republic.

ODD VOLUMES.

They Are Members of a Unique Dining Club in London.

One of the most unique dining clubs in London is that known as the Sette of Odd Volumes, which was founded in 1878 and meets once a month from October to June. It consists of twenty-one volumes, or members, that being the number of the volumes of the Variorium Shakespeare published in 1821. There are also twenty-one supplementary members, who succeed to full membership as vacancies occur. The twenty-one rules of the club include the following.

Any Odd Volume losing his temper and failing to recover it shall be fined by the president the sum of 5 shillings.

Discussions about anthropology, religion and politics shall be put down by the president.

Any Odd Volume giving to another Odd Volume unasked advice shall be fined by the president.

No Odd Volume shall talk unasked on any subject he understands.

No Odd Volume's speech shall last longer than three minutes. If, however, the inspired Odd Volume has any more to say he may proceed until his voice is drowned in the general applause.

Volumes have to address each other as "Your Oddship."—Argonaut.

The Major's Tip.

When Major Banks was the best known figure around the race tracks of Cincinnati and the middle west he was extremely generous in tipping off his friends to "sure winners." One man who enjoyed his confidence and played the horses according to the major's advice lost all his ready money and finally succeeded in reducing himself to the point where he had to sell out his grocery business.

One afternoon, following the placing of his last ten dollar note as the major advised, he caught Banks by the arm and said tragically

"Major, you've made me lose my last cent. I'm a pauper, and my wife and family are practically starving. I am now about to go down to the river and drown myself. It's all over for me."

"All right," answered Banks, "but in the event you change your mind meet me here at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. I think I'll have something good for you."—Exchange.

Kongo Tattooing.

In the Kongo colonies of Belgium both men and women are tattooed according to their status in society. A woman of high caste will have a design not unlike a zouave jacket worked upon her back, and it would seem that the native is as content with this mode of covering as if it were a substitute for clothing. By injecting the juice of certain herbs the scars left by the tattooing process retain a swollen appearance, giving the effect of bas-relief work. The thorns of the acacia are generally used as a needle, while a certain black clay is used as a coloring medium.

Classified.

Was there ever a better example of the witty and concise form of expression than the answer of the grim man who, when asked about the character of a neighbor, sententiously replied:

"Mister, I don't know very much about him, but my impression is he'd make a first class stranger."—Exchange.

Frigid.

Nell—That Miss Copleigh is an awfully cold sort of girl. Belle—Mercy, yes. Why, she's so frigid that wherever she goes on rainy days it snows.—Boston Transcript.

Irish Wit.

"I never give alms to a stranger," said old Shyster to a poor Irishwoman.

"Shure, then, your honor will never relieve an angel," was the reply.—Judge.

Condemned Unheard.

From a notice in a Cornish church: "The preacher for next Sunday will be found hanging in the church porch on Saturday."—London Punch.

Cleanse the fountain if you would purify the streams.—Alcott.

REPUBLICS IN GERMANY.

Three City States Whose Constitutions the Empire Respects.

Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck are theoretically three republics which have for the mutual convenience of themselves and the empire come under the rule of the kaiser in all but purely local affairs. As they had joined the north German confederation, which was formed after Prussia's victory in 1866, there was nothing left for them to do but to give their allegiance to its successor, the empire.

Each is represented in the bundesrath, or federal council, as well as in the reichstag, and each retains the republican principle in its local legislation. The Hamburg senate may have fallen from its highest estate, but it still lives and legislates concurrently with the house of burgesses. The burgomaster of Hamburg remains the great man in the estimate of the Hamburg people, the inheritor of the great traditions of the Hansa. Bremen and Lubeck have constitutions in cousinship with Hamburg.

A wise empire respects the constitutions of these city states and refrains from any action hinting of the application of the steam roller in pursuit of harmony. The survivors of the Hansa have been more fortunate than some other republics of continental Europe. They have outlived several that had [illegible] republicanism.

Cracow was once a republic, but, being surrounded by Austrian possessions, was finally swallowed up in 1846. Since that time it has been a city of Austrian Poland.—Boston Transcript.

DROWNED THE MUSIC.

The Audience Was Angry, and Theodore Thomas Was Obstinate.

Theodore Thomas once undertook to raise a subscription fund for a series of concerts in San Francisco, but only $10,000 had been raised, and the enterprise hung fire. Then he announced that Emma Thursby would sing at each concert, and the guarantee fund promptly went up to $50,000.

Thomas had a rule against encores for soloists. They were allowed to appear and bow in recognition of applause, but that was all. The San Franciscans held that as it was Miss Thursby's engagement which was responsible for the raising of the fund they were entitled to encore her if they chose. Thomas, however, insisted stubbornly on his rule.

On the last night a determined effort was made to encore her. She appeared again and again, bowing her thanks and each time the applause increased instead of diminishing. At last the audience began to shout its demands instead of merely applauding, and Miss Thursby turned to Thomas and said "What shall I do?"

"Keep on bowing if you have to bow all night," snapped Thomas grimly.

And she went out and bowed again. This time Thomas directed the orchestra to go ahead with the final number. The audience, thoroughly indignant, shouted down the music but Thomas was inflexible. The orchestra went on playing, utterly unheard, in a pandemonium of shouted protests. And it was probably the only time that a Thomas number fell on deaf ears.—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE PRESENT INSTANT.

Science Defines It as the Hundredth Part of a Second.

A congress of European astronomers decided that the present time—that is the present moment at any particular instant—consists of the hundredth part of a second. This has been settled on because these men of science have thought that it represented the tiniest fraction of time which could be appreciated by the human brain. Yet the thousandth part of a second is actually used in physical science, especially in certain important uses of electricity.

For scientific purposes, however, the official present moment flashes from the future to the past in the hundredth part of a second. This cannot seem so remarkable when it is recalled that speed records for both horses and men runners are officially calculated in fractions as small as one fifth of a second.

But in astronomy it is needed to have the hundredth part of a second, for in that moment light can travel 2,000 miles. So time, which is, after all only a figure of speech and is a mystery that no human brain can understand or fathom, must be considered relatively to one's sensations. The time to pull an aching tooth is really much longer to the sufferer than a whole night spent in sound sleep. It is more of the person's actual life. It demands more food to stand the nervous strain and the pain than hours of quiet rest.

Time, then, for all men is relative to their personal sensations. Yet time is real enough. It takes actual time for starlight to travel, in some cases thousands of years. It takes time for sound to travel and time for the electric wave to work actual results over long distances.

So that time is not only theoretical; it is as real as coal and wood. Yet this reality stretches over a human lifetime back to ages before the existence of the sun and the stars. For purposes of ordinary human work the second is small enough to use as a standard of value, but scientific men have progressed so far in knowledge that the second is too long a period for them to consider as the scientific instant. Therefore they have chosen the hundredth of a second as the standard for the length of time that they will consider as the actual moment at any one instant.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Courtaut the Wolf.

Paris has forgotten the time when it used to go in terror of the wolves which carried off women and children from the streets and even raided the graveyards. At one time they became so mad with desire for human flesh that in a single week they devoured fourteen persons, all between Montmartre and the gate of St. Antoine. On the vigil of St. Martin (says Grace James in "Joan of Arc") there was hunted and taken a horrible wolf, "which it was said had done more, and more cruelly, than many others put together. That day he was killed. He had no tail, and from that he was called Courtaut. There was as much talk about him as if he had been an outlaw of the woods or a cruel captain, and when he lived folk said to one another as they went forth to labor in the fields, 'Look out for Courtaut.' And on this day he was taken through Paris in a cart, dead, with his great jaws open, and all the people went to see, and they made holiday and rejoiced, because Courtaut could trouble them no more."

Rented Wedding Cakes.

There was something wrong with the cake, the baker said. It looked all right, and it smelled all right but his artistic sense told him it would not taste all right.

"Then fix it up with an extra coat of [illegible]" said the proprietor.

"Who in the world would rent a cake?" some one asked.

"Wedding parties," said he. "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put up in individual boxes for the guests and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it, they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times. After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing and looks as good as new for the next occasion. A good renter fetches about $3 a wedding."—New York Press.

Sarcastic Cabby.

A certain nobleman, who may be called Lord X., bears the reputation of being somewhat stingy in money matters. On a wet afternoon he hired a cab to take him to Victoria station. Arrived at the station, he handed the cabman a shilling and of course was met by the inevitable demand for an extra sixpence.

"Certainly not," said the other promptly. "You came the longest way as an excuse to extort money. Why didn't you go through St. James' park?"

The cabman saw he had no chance and said sneeringly:

"Cos St. James' park is closed. That's why."

"Nonsense," said the other sternly.

"It's right, though," was the grave reply. "They say that Lord X. dropped a shilling coming across the park last evening, and the gates are closed until they find it."—London Tit-Bits.

Shut Her Up.

A young wife was continuously pestered by her mother-in-law about the way she was bringing up her firstborn babe. The young wife was intelligent and capable, and she was really doing very well with the baby. From her mother-in-law, however, she got nothing but sour advice, warnings and veiled abuse. One day the mother-in-law, looking fixedly at the mother with her baby on her lap, said angrily:

"A woman has no right to have a child if she doesn't know how to hold it."

"No, nor a tongue either," was the quiet reply.—Detroit Free Press.

Berlin.

"Berle," from which Berlin has caught her name, means uncultivated land. Slavonian Wends the earliest settlers on the sandy plain, could make but little out of the soil. The population in 1832 was only 250,000. Less than forty years later it was 800,000, and now it runs into 2,000,000. The man who gave to Berlin its present form was Frederick II., but Frederick the Great and the Great Elector started the noble hobby of beautifying the wonderful city.

The Mantle of Charity.

The lady was making some remarks about the kind of clothing some other ladies at church had on.

"The finest garment a woman can wear," said her husband, "is the mantle of charity."

"Yes," she snapped, "and it is about the only dress, judging by the fuss they make over the bills, that some husbands want their wives to wear."

Sweden's "Church Boat."

The "church boat" is a popular institution in Sweden. It brings families to service from the farms around Lake Siljan to Leksand. The water route is the nearest and most convenient, and so the big boat goes from farm to farm along the shore picking up the churchgoers, who later return by the same route.—Wide World Magazine.

Counting the Cost.

"What's the cost of a marriage license?" asked a youth whose fancy had lightly turned to thoughts of connubial felicity.

"Well," answered his friend, "30 shillings down and your entire salary each week for the rest of your life!"—London Telegraph.

Where Time Doesn't Count.

A party of East Indian natives was found sitting in a row on the platform of a station after the train had left, and, being asked the reason one of the men replied, "Oh, sahib, we are waiting till the tickets are clean."

Splendid for the Blood

"Being all run down last spring I was advised to take Pinkham's Blood Purifier. I tried one bottle, and got such quick relief that by the time I had taken three bottles I felt like a new person. After taking the medicine I gained twenty pounds in three months."—Aaron Winslow, 60 Washington Street, Lynn, Mass.

At this season of the year almost every one needs a reliable blood purifier or spring medicine. This is indicated by that tired, "dragged-out" feeling—humors and eruptions which appear on the face and body,—and unless the blood is purified and enriched more serious consequences are liable to follow.

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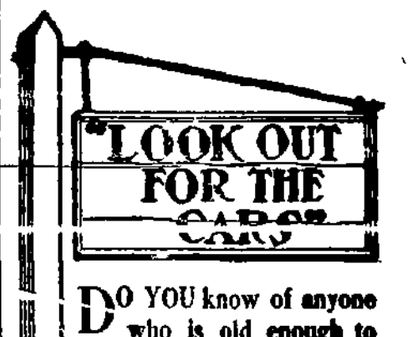

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

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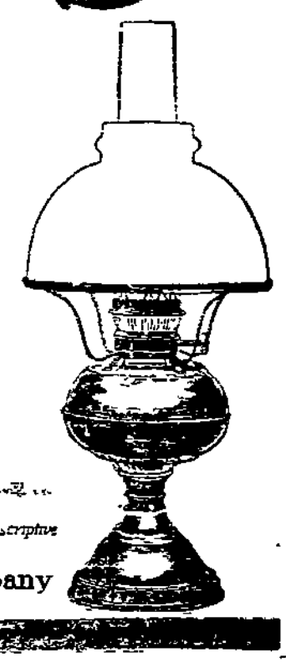
because it gives the best light of all lamps. The Rayo gives a white, soft, mellow, diffused light—easy on the eye because it cannot flicker. You can use your eyes as long as you wish under the Rayo light without strain.

The Rayo Lamp is low-priced, and even though you pay $5, $10 or $20 for other lamps, you may get more expensive decorations but you cannot get a better light than the low-priced Rayo gives. A strong, durable shade-holder holds the shade on firm and true. This season's new burner adds strength and appearance.



Once a Rayo User, Always One.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

The Atlantic Refining Company
(Incorporated)

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

Coyle Theatre

BELL PHONE 29-J

JOHN PENMAN, Lessee and Manager

Week Commencing Feb. 13.

P. HARTLEY

—PRESENTS—

THE KING OF ENTERTAINERS AND ENTERTAINER OF KINGS

THE GREAT

McEWEN

IN EVERYTHING THAT IS NEW IN MAGIC, MIND READING AND

HYPNOTISM

—ASSISTED BY—

FLORENCE HARTLEY
PRIMA DONNA

And Company of Capable Associates. Entire Change of Bill Nightly

Say, You!

HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

Charleroi City Grocery

HIGH GRADE EATABLES

Fresh Country Butter and Eggs Daily

Corner Fifth and Washington Ave.

Use the Want Column of the Mail; you will get the desired result quickly and surely--a cent a word.

Turn Over a New Leaf

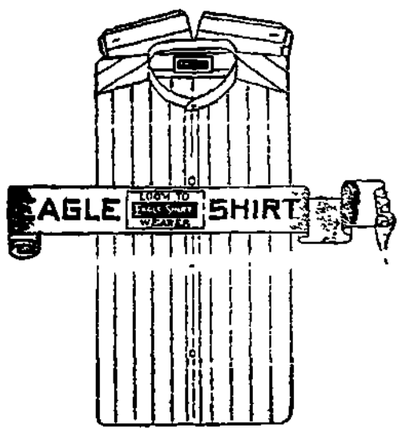
By subscribing for THIS PAPER

Just Arrived

NEW SPRING SHIRTS

We have just received our first shipments of spring shirts and they are beauties. We have for years sold the Famous "Eagle Shirt" and we can say without fear of contradiction that it is the best shirt, money can buy, at the price. Every Eagle Shirt sold by us is guaranteed to be perfect in wear and fit, if it fails to prove satisfactory, your money back.

Come in and see the endless variety of Eagle Shirts. in soft negligee, light weight flannell with seperate soft collar and the new pleated shirts, pleated the whole way down. the only practical pleated shirt in the market does away with that bulge in front at the waist band of your trousers. Ask to see them.



We have also received a new line of Lion Shirts with two separate collars to match, in new patterns. the shirt we sold so many of last season.

A new line of pleated shirts in plain white and neat black and white stripes to retail at

$1.00

Our new collars have just arrived in both linen and soft.

The new soft collars in all colors,

2 for 25c

Ask to See Them

J. W. Berryman & Son

Men's Clothing Department

A MAN'S WHISKERS.

They Should Not Be Renovated With the Shoebrush.

If men would devote as much loving care to their whiskers as women do to their hair they would contribute greatly to increasing the dignity of the sex

A woman wouldn't think of coming downtown without having her hair properly arranged. She combs it, and fusses with it, and pads it out with rats, and puts wire cages under it, and runs ribbons through it, and she is a vision of loveliness when she appears in the busy haunts of men

But a man gives his whiskers no attention further than to brush the eggshells or clam chowder out of them with the shoebrush It never seems to occur to him that his whiskers might be made beautiful if he would devote one-half the time to them that a woman gives to her hair He might easily have made a wire cage to attach to his chin, and then he could weave his whiskers around it in captivating styles and tie the ends together with a pink or blue ribbon

The alfalfa editor gets tired of seeing the same old fashions in whiskers when it would be so easy to devise new and striking ways of wearing them.

There should be a whiskers club in Emporia. If such an organization were formed and the members held weekly meetings to exchange ideas and compare notes the results would soon be apparent The town's whiskers would soon become distinctive, and their reputation would cover the country

Let us have a new deal in spinach.—Emporia Gazette

The Carrot Cure.

Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes, referring to the true efficacy of carrots as a cure for wounds (a tradition which was certainly not handed down from Crecy), writes to Dr Hunt in 1863 telling him how a man's heel which was severely wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, was treated by Dr Bigelow, who did nothing but keep the wound open and made the patient use for this purpose a little plug of carrot, which seemed to agree with him very well

Another more modern medical authority says that for delicate persons an excellent supper vegetable is a fair sized carrot, boiled whole so as to retain its aromatic properties, then split into quarters and warmed afresh before being served hot It acts as a nervine sedative while being cordial and restorative A sense of mental invigoration will follow, and the digestion of this estimable root will be readily performed without preventing sleep.—Pall Mall Gazette.

HAY'S PREDICTION.

"I Expect to Be Comfortably Dead in 1908." He Wrote.

A very interesting letter referring to President Lincoln just after his first inauguration and written by John Hay is dated Washington, 1861, and says in part

"If there is anything which more than all causes me to regret the intolerable press of business about the president's office it is the impossibility of answering the letters of my best friends I have positively not had a moment's leisure since we arrived in this city The throng of office seekers is absolutely fearful They come at daybreak and still are coming at midnight.

"You know that in anything I can do you can command me, but you overrate my influence Mr Lincoln positively refuses to make any recommendations for positions in the department. he rejects the entreaties even of his most intimate friends and relatives."

In another letter, Washington, Dec 12, no year Hay says

"Walter Noyes was appointed on the recommendation of two Rhode Island senators, Burnside and Anthony. I did not pay McKinley's debts I never called him William in my life, nor did he ever call me John Our intercourse has always been of the most formal character I have absolutely no claim on him for myself or friends'

And in another letter Hay writes from Washington

"I am old, sick and busy, and I have not a moment at my disposition besides what is occupied by my daily tasks * * * Do not talk about anything so ridiculous as my being a candidate for the presidency I shall never hold an office after this and I expect to be comfortably dead by 1908."

As will be recalled Secretary Hay died July 1 1905.—New York Times

Jewelry Store Romances.

A wedding ring whose scratched and dulled surface bespoke years of hard service at washtub and dishpan lay on the jeweler's work table.

"Why has it been laid up for repairs?" a visitor asked. "Has marriage proved a failure?"

"On the contrary, it has turned out a great success, and the ring has been brought back to bear witness," said the jeweler. "See this new inscription, 'Ten years of fidelity and love.' That sounds pretty good, doesn't it? No failure there Five or ten years from now, if they are both alive, somebody will probably add another post script and so on at regular intervals to the end of the chapter. Jewelers meet more of these little romances than the unsentimental person would dream of."—New York Sun.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Norvan Kistler, who has been employed at Youngstown, Ohio, has resigned his position there, and returned home.

Christopher Brown is spending the day in Pittsburg.

The merchants of Charleroi are requested to meet at the rooms of the Business Mens' Association at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mabies of Indiana, Pa., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodhall of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. R. M. Smith entertained at a valentine party of ladies at her home on Fifth street yesterday afternoon five tables at 500. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained four more tables of their friends with the same diversion.

Mrs. Wolcott and son of Kent, Ohio, are visitors at the home of Geo. S. Wight

Mrs. Geo. Woondhall entertained a party of friends at her home on Fallowfield avenue yesterday evening.

Mrs. Edward Roney of Washington avenue is visiting friends at Washington.

Mrs. C W. Weltner visited friends at Uniontown yesterday.

Christian B. Huffman, the first number of the Socialists Lyceum Lectore Course, will deliver a lecture at Turner Hall tonight. Mr. Huffman is a talented speaker, and his lecture is said to be highly interesting and instructive.

Profound mystery enshrouds the death of Mrs. Rosa Dunpko, a young foreign woman who was found dead in bed at her home at Donora yesterday morning

The left side was pierced by a bullet and the left wrist was gashed. Suicide is not entirely conceded by the authorities and three men, including her husband, Justius Dunko, are being held pending the coroner's inquest. This action is scheduled for this afternoon at the Rabe morturary.

It is expected that the mystery will be solved and also that arrests will be made if the present line of suspicion pans out

BEGINS STUDYING LAW IN OFFICE HERE

Bannister Roberts, son of R. A. Roberts of Crest avenue, who has been employed at the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company's office at North Charleroi, has tendered his resignation at that place to take effect this week, and will enter the law office of D. M. McCloskey, Esq., to begin the study of law. He will later on likely take a course through a law school.

FORMER CHARLEROI YOUNG MAN WEDS

Grover Clelland son, of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clelland of Buckhannon, W. Va., formerly of Charleroi, and Miss Eva Day of Buckhannon, were married, Saturday, February 11, at the home of the bride, only the immediate relatives and friends being present. After a short wedding trip they will go to housekeeping in Buckhannon where they have a house furnished.

If You Want RESULTS Use This Paper

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

McEwen at the Coyle Tonight

"The Great McEwen," who is filling a week's engagement at the Coyle Theatre, is mystifying the crowds that attend with his feats in hypnotism and magic. One of his offers is to meet a company of local bankers at his hotel and to proceed blindfolded to any vault they may designate among themselves and unlock the vault. He also offers to anesthetize a patient for an operation for any body of local physicians as effectually as any of the ordinary methods now employed.

Tonight "McEwen" will make an exhibition of the celebrated "Bloodless Arm" at the Coyle Theatre, which is the wonder and astonishment of scientists as well as of the medical fraternity.

MILLIONS OF LIVES

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease, that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case were it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cent and $1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three $1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store Carroll Drug Store 623 Fallowfield avenue.

Classified Ads

Anyone wanting to hire a hand. Inquire 26 Mail office. 156t6p

WANTED—At once. Woman to clean theatre. Apply Palace Theatre [redacted] 152tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry, on McKean avenue. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. [redacted] 160tf

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. [redacted] 160t1

LOST—On Saturday night at 11:30 p. m. a roll of music on a Pittsburg-Charleroi car. Please return to car barn or notify J. G. Staudenmayer, Monessen, Pa. 160t2p

WANTED—Half grown girl. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. [redacted] 159tf

FOR RENT—Room on Fifth street near Crest, ready for occupancy Feb. 17. Family of three—63 Mail office. 158tf

FOR RENT FLAT OF 5 ROOMS AND BATH. HOT AND COLD WATER, STEAM HEAT. APPLY GREENBERGS. 156tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 153tf

Don't Overlook

that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for

the MONEY

Prices Down to the Lowest Notch Now!

$9.75 choice from 75 Suits that sold up to $15.00

$12.50 choice from 100 Suits that sold up to $18.00

½ Price RAINCOATS OVERCOATS

About 25 Boys' Overcoats in Blue, Grey, Brown and Mixtures, both long Overcoats and Reefers that sold at $5.00, your choice now at $2.50

Boys' Knee Pants Suits reduced to $1.98, $2.48, $3.48, $3.75 and these prices represent just about one-third to about one-half off the former price there are plenty to select from.

Greenberg's

Fifth and McKean Ave.

HAVE YOU TRIED PAXTINE

The Great Toilet Germicide?

You don't have to pay over $1.00 a pint for listerian antiseptics or peroxide You can make 16 pints of a more cleansing, germicidal healing and deodorizing antiseptic solution with one 25c box of Paxtine—a soluble antiseptic powder, obtainable at any drug store.

Paxtine destroys germs that cause disease decay and odors—that is why it is the best mouth wash and gargle, and why it purifies the breath cleanses and preserves the teeth better than ordinary dentifrices and in sponge bathing it completely eradicates perspiration and other disagreeable body odors Every dainty woman appreciates this and its many other toilet and hygienic uses.

Paxtine is splendid for sore throat, inflamed eyes and to purify mouth and breath after smoking You can get Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic at any drug store, 25c and 50c or by mail postpaid from The Paxton Toilet Co Boston, Mass who will send you a free sample if you would like to try it before buying.

CANCER

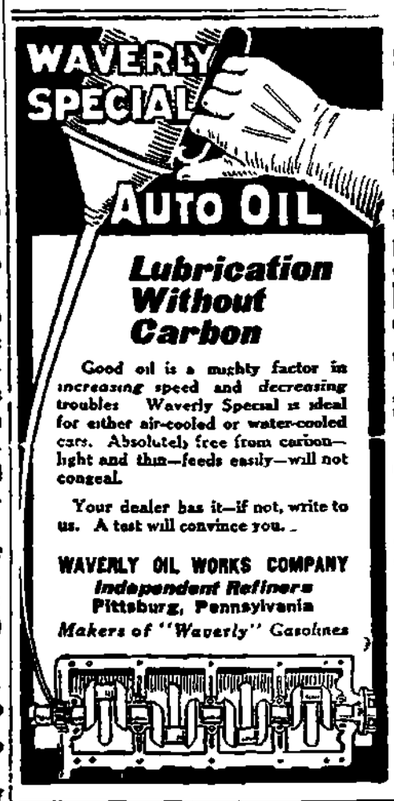
BOOK FREE containing photographs of cases with the names and addresses of 100 cured patients in Philadelphia and vicinity mailed on request

WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE.

ROBERT A. PATTERSON, M. D.

Perry Building,

16TH AND CHESTNUT PHILADELPHIA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Good oil is a mighty factor in increasing speed and decreasing troubles Waverly Special is ideal for either air-cooled or water-cooled cars. Absolutely free from carbon—light and thin—feeds easily—will not congeal.
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We buy direct from Millers, and save our customers, the middlemen's profit. If you are a member of our association, the profit we are making on our sales is yours. We Co-Operate, you are helping yourself in helping others.

Actual Prices:

Matchless flour, per bbl - $6.10
" " , per 50 lb. sack - - - 1.55
Co-Operators best flour, per bbl. - - - 5 50
Co-Operators best flour, per 50 lb. sack - - 1.40

Special price to Bakers and Dealers in 5 barrel lot or more.

The Co-Operative Store

620 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

MANDO

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00 sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

Madame Josephine Le Fevre,

1205 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.

Sold by Hennings' Drug Store.

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

Special

350 pair of men's and ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 shoes and oxfords at

$1.90

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps